

Monday. 11 ^{April} ~~March~~ 1864

After ever so much trouble and having my application referred to the Committee & endorsed by the Chairman as granted I obtained a holiday for 10 days; So this morning 5 o'clock I came on the top of the coach for the North, and sat on the top seat. We rattled merrily enough along & up Elizabeth St to the sound of the Guards' band, & there was excitement about the rapid motion & the holding, but in other respects it was dismal enough, starting in the dark cold morning with the clouds hanging low & heavy now & then getting into a sort of thick Scotch mist which was very nasty to face. When it got daylight however the prospect improved, that is there was the dismal darkness less, & as we neared Bridgewater, got back up an acquaintance with young Anthony Hadlan who was on the seat behind

with young Allport & O'Meara, & conversation with them enlivened the way a little. When we got across the river & bowled along inland, I was disappointed to see ~~comp~~ so little cleared land only a strip as it were on each side of the road, & the first township, Brighton, was certainly not calculated to please, a few ugly houses built of dark gloomy stone, at the foot of a steep hill, ~~and~~ at the bottom of which is the fine ~~Horsham~~ ^{over the road of which is not a bridge} bridge, at the top of which is the little church. The houses look gloomy & have a sort of dead & alive look, as if the inhabitants were all dead or fled, & the roof of the principal building, the public house just entering the township, yellow with lichen which adds to its deserted appearance. Next on to Magdalen where there is no

township visible but only a few
scattered houses each a long distance
from the other.

George met me at the Inn in Ross
and drove me up (after calling at Hornish)
to Ellinthorpe about 10 miles. The road
lies through nice grassy land, rather
hilly at first, & with honeysuckle
hedges & wattle principally interspersed
with a few gum trees. We started
some ~~brush kangaroos~~ rabbits as
we came along, & saw plenty white
magpies & miners, & a few black magpies.
As we neared Ellinthorpe the country
opens & from the Hanging Sugar loaf
up to the foot of the Western tier is
a fine undulating grassy country
with just enough trees to make it
look parklike. I shall have to
defer a description of the place
for a future opportunity.

Mr Crawford received me very kindly,
& seeing that I had no dinner
nothing since 9 o'clock at Blackwells
I did pretty well at tea, which we had

as soon as we came on a little after 5 o'clock.

- Tuesday 12 March April
Went round before breakfast, saw the sheep dip, yards & sheds &c.
After breakfast took a ride with Frank to Verwood where the late Mr Dowling (A.D.'s father) lived, the house is a very good country house built of wood, with one large room & a good number of others.

The shepherd's wife Mr. Hill would have us take some tea, which we did. Came back rather sore about the stern, although old Jerry was very quiet.

In the afternoon went out with Dowling & Frank & took the gun, started some kangaroos, then came upon a fellow sitting up in the

long grass. Dowling crept up & got a shot that rolled him over but did not kill him, as he bounded away at a great rate. We then went down to the Lagoons which are all full of reeds, & after starting the sheep & cattle which seemed very wild & scampered off full tilt as soon as we were in sight, we saw a flight of ducks in the lagoon & some 8 or 10 swans calmly swimming amongst them ^{among the tall grasses} we crept up but they rose quickly in a large flight & away across to the big lagoon to which we went, but they were too far out to get a shot at.

So then off home across the road which was fenced in for the main road where we met a fellow driving a team down removing his things & fletting.

Mr. Frank Home came this morning & has entertained us considerably. He is growing old has a large beard with a slight family resemblance to his cousin the Judge, and is capital company. He has plenty anecdotes to tell of the old days of the colony of bushrangers & so on, & tells his stories capitally, with such a merry twinkle of his eyes, & such a ^(not for apace since) merry cunning look, as his face draws up into a smile. We have had meals in the big room in his honour.

— Wednesday 13 April. —
Morning wet & dismal strong northerly breeze, that comes off the tiers strong or rather draws down the opening between the tiers & the Ligon leaves beyond Bell's & where

Herriott lives. It was utterly miserable but cleared up at noon & was a splendid afternoon. Dowling Frank & I rode over to Ferrar (about 3 miles) with a brand. When we got there found the Misses Bales & Miss Gatenby there, stopped to tea, people very kind, but very poor as is evident from their place & also very dirty as is also evident from their place. I pity the unfortunate girls shut up there & never seeing a soul, Lizzy Ferrar I had known in town & also Mary Bales both grown immensely. ^{Had so much to say} After tea they had a game at post office which was kept up with some spirit. And a little after seven started to take the Miss Bales & Miss Gatenby back. Led our horses & got on across the country very comfortably.

Rowling & Frank went on with the
Baleses I kept with Miss Gentry,
rather a nice girl has hardly ever
been out of the country & never any
where in town but in Lancaster
rooms evidently; is not bad
looking & sings very fairly, talks
pretty well but has little to say.

We talked about poetry at last -
she likes W. H. Murray & Longfellow
& Russell's songs. ~~Mr~~ Bridge ~~of~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ has not had much
chance for cultivating poetry however.

We stopped at Baleses a little
old Joe Bales a shrewd sensible
old fellow, who gave me a hearty
welcome & spoke very highly of father.

A man of observation & some
reading but who hardly ever
stirs off his heels: it is a pity.

His brother lives with him rather
a broken down sailor.

Had a glorious ride back straight
across to Ellinthorpe moon less than
half, a beautifully clear night
the country looked beautiful.

Don't know when I have enjoyed
anything more. Took a leap at a gallop
^{without caring}

Got home however, to come from
the sublime to the exceedingly practical
not to say painful reality, with
a decided raw established on my
stomach just at the seam of the leather
I had had sewn in.

— Thursday - 14th —

Beautifully clear morning, tier quite
clear of clouds, went with Rowling
"gathering" in the Green breck Run
enjoyed it very much, beautiful
day, pretty open but & getting
quite accustomed to riding. Got
swept off however, while not looking,

by a branch of a tree. Started some
bush Kangaroo, Kangaroo rats, or wallaby,
some bald coots on a reedy marsh.
^{Sheep dogs, cattle on burnt land, & the landy all together.}
~~arched~~ ^{measured} ~~got home~~ ^{to dinner}.

the two Miss Bales's & Miss Gentry,
after dinner got the latter to sing
over so many songs; Lewis's dream;
Russels, Nigger melodies &c.

They started directly after tea
Miss Bales driving their dog cart.
Bowling, Geo. & I escorted them
on horseback. Bowling made my
horse play up, but we had a jolly
moonlight ride, & got them to
sing Ring Ring de Bairs, & some
other Nigger melodies (with 2 hymns,
'Loyal' & 'Gloria'!) & the Old folks
at Home. Saved the unfortunate
girls from an awful roving up,
& had a pleasant moonlight
ride home, only not so furious,

as last night. Had along yarn
with Bales about the state of
Europe &c. Got home about
half past ten. Jackson Wardens
off Ross here all day, has been a fine fellow.
Note up my diary as before seen.
Things to be mentioned

Elthorpe Estate & House.
Particulars. 15000 acres

Gathering. Stock whip. Sheep dog. Shepherd.
Wattle on burnt land. and its native
sugar loaves & plains, undulating
country - Lagoons. ^{Burning} ^{fires} ^{many}
Country people. Habits ~~vices~~ ^{virtues}
conversation.

The men on the farms.

Bushrangers. Home's stores.
^{When that all the traps of Bales, Jaffer, Gooden & Lindy, old har-ode}
^{Shooting his son. Miller, Michigan, John, murder}
^{of Sargents, Jeffries.}
Name formerly. Native. Nigger parties. Orms.
Municipalities. Constables.
Ross.

Friday.

Homes Stories. Price &
Ride in rain to drain.
Homes Stories & Burns.

Saturday.

Sheep Dressing.

Home: Prisoner Store

- Friday 15 -

Dull morning inclined for rain.
In the forenoon Mr Home was
amusing us with stories of the
prisoners especially of those he
had under his charge in the hulks
at Melbourne, such as Melville,
& told us about poor John Price's
murder.

Mr Jackson, Home, Crawford &
I then started to ride over to
Loc Bayles's, by way of the river.

drain, but by the time we got
to the drain which ^{will} drains a very
large marsh it rained so
heavily that we had to turn
back, & got in about dinner time.
After dinner Burns was brought
out & kept us amused.

After tea we got onto engineering
matters & about Glasgow & &
Jackson came out on this subject.

He saw the trial of engines on
the Liverpool Line when the Comet
was victorious.

- Saturday 16 -

Went up to the yards & saw
them dressing the Sheep which
were 'gathered' on Friday; with
tobacco water for scab, none
of them very bad.

After dinner & after tea Mr Home

stories again principally about
prisoners. He got talking about
Napier & after supper.

- Sunday 17 -

After breakfast Mr Home &
Mr Crawford drove off to go into
Ross for Mr Home to conduct
the service there. Mr Jackson
went off at the same time.

A Dowling, George, Frank,
Bibbie Headlan & I then started
to go to Skelton to have a look round it.
Called at Bayles' (Leuburn) on
our way, then passed through various
estates, Beverley (belonging to Alison),
View Point, Buxton, Rokeby.
The first two ^{view point & Buxton houses} we saw belonging to
Christopher & some other Gatenby.
we then struck the great Macquarie
River road, & ^{rather up to} ~~across~~ the new bridge

then as the bridge was not finished,
down to the right & across the ford
to go to Barton where we had a
kind reception from the Gatenbys (Esq)
& I delivered my note of introduction
from Mr Crawford to Mr Gatenby.

There were 2 young girls & Andrew
there (Andrew being an abominably
blackguard fellow) & Mrs Robert Gatenby
who was a Miss Gatenby of Buxton.

We went over Skelton after dinner.
it has been a very nice place
but is going to ruin as fast as
it can, there is still a very fine
garden. The H. Tier here from Skelton
a great resemblance at its N. end
to Mr Wellington. From thence you
get also a view of Quambys Bluff
a very bold & precipitous hill to the N.W.
& a very good view of Ben Lomond
far away to the E, & most magnificent

mountain & to the N. of it
Ben Nevis a bold peak.

Also the Hummock Hills above
from which Dowling
says there is a splendid view.

Gately was telling us about
Bushrangers who have haunted
the tier continually. Sack the Hants
in the Devils Den, & many others.

We then went over the hill
& then to Barton for our horses
I away for home at a
tearing pace I nearly getting
spite on the road.

Called at Balg's and had
tea got home about 8 o'clock.
found Mr Reardon there.

Monday 18-

Very much disappointed
this morning for we had made
sure of going to the Lakes this
morning, but the horses want
shoeing & so Leo & the boy had to
take the four into Ross for that
purpose, & Willie Headlam had
to drive Mr Reardon in, to his
most intense disgust.

Went with Dowling out past
the Salt Lagoon taking his
rifle & Frank & I taking guns,
started some kangaroo but
could not get a shot then
to the Lagoon

19th To Lakes Stayed at Interlake
with Pitt at Hermod's Shepherd's.
20. Back to Ellinthorpe.
21 By day Coach to Lorne

- Monday Nov. 5. 1866.

Left H ton in mail, at 6:30 on top.

~~Supper at Bathurst~~ ^{Tuesday Nov. 6} Reached L ton at 9.
Bkfst at ^{Miss Mary's} Hotel,
called. Walck's, Donohoe, Fred Fysh.

Walter Bell (former Mr. Baiston.)

Derwent sailed at 12. ^{Billy, Allport, Hunter L.} Reached at
3:30 P.M. held up till 6 then sick
to bed at 7. Slept well -

- Wednesday Nov. 7 -

Sick in the morning. Sighted Cape
Schaum about 6 (?) still sick
passed Heads at 9. (11 1/2 hours from
Geo Town) Bkfst after Loo is however
Williamstown about 11. got up to
Wharf, head of Tanna R. at 12. Car to
Bathurst office. Called saw Loo Trade - called
on Cronch (not in) went round the town up
& down the streets. Fine place. breezy air. Good
energy. Dined at Cockburns - Collins (1st). The finished
Building. Park House. Custom Ho. Cathedral.
Treasury. Chapels Baptist. - He sleep at Temple of Peace
Bathurst office. ^{with Miss Mary's} ^{glorious Coffee.}
Back Hill Loo. ^{through} ^{Scott's} ^{Hotels}

after to Dr Kay's with Rastor & W. R. to
Exhibition - returning very good indeed.
to Dr R's to supper - home to Rastor
to Red -

— Thursday Nov: 8 —

Up at 7. Report at Doctors office.

Proteropdialy ~~for~~ out 10.

Called at Chapman's, went down to Hall's
Office. Saw Ed Horvitz. Arranged for tonight
tomorrow. With Hall & Edlin. to Sweet's ^{Savings Bank} ~~last~~

Biscuit-Manuf. Public Library - Hospital -

County Judges Barr & Newell Ireland pleading to
 saw Crouch through Fitzroy Gardens to ^{Hotel de Ville} ^{Paris}

Hallers to dinner the very kind with
Miss J. Haller & Eob p train to Gardiners
Bk Road to call on Mrs & Crosby. then
in to Melbourne met Red Back Nicol
to Haller to tea to Bourleys Saw
Cross there then to Railway Stn with him
to ^{Search the ship} Tucker for coffee - down Monck
St Home.

Friday Nov. 9
P. Paley birthday Pub. Holiday. To Hallen
late - followed on ^{through Richmond Reserve to} Pint Road - boat
with Crochys left the Yarra - to Survey
Paddock. Great fun Emily Eibler, H.C. & R. Crochy
Mr. & Mrs. Hallen. Mr. C. Crochy. Tom C. Rounders pulled
further up the River - then down to Botanic
Gardens - to Hallen, to tea & home above
11 - 12 F. Bourneville

- Saturday Nov. 10 - Hotel ^{Scotts} ^{English} ^{Club.}
 What met Lib. through Temple Court to Bank Australasia
 to Crosby & Hallers, Clough's Wool Store - Lumsden's -
 to Australasia again - to Stilda to Bonwicks back
 1.15 - to Ractown with G.P. to Bankers for dinner
 to Cornhill St. ^{back to his} ^{up} down Little Burke St. Chinamen
 up by Flower Show St. to Library. Hallers to tea
 with Lib. - Eastern Market. Bankers & Temple Row
 then to Pagarau & Bondale St. Anonyma. Middle
 Library Gardens home by Eastern Market
 & Bourke St after 11.

Nov. 11. To Taylors - to Chels - to Hilda
saw Ronwick - Ronwick on Colony Las. Black
to Dykes.

Nov. 12. To Crosby's office - to trade for Gil
went with him to Gulong Son - to Savings
Bank. Haines ^{also Robinson} - to South Tama
to Horsfall's - to Crosby's to tea.

14. To H. E. Lumsden - to Bank
to Selby - H. E. Lumsden - to Selby
Gulong - Ball Town deserted Shipton
S. Bank & Rich 20,000 Banks
Barrow Bridge 19,000
unoccupied land. F. Lyth
Barabool Hill ^{beginning} Agriculture
H. E. Lumsden - Mine. talk to
H. E. Lumsden.

15. W. G. New town & Chilwell
Kallarat. Moorabool Park
Barabool Hill Green & Gold
Kallarat Shaft Privateer
corner

16. Black Hill
Lal Lal 7080 tons per day. Thoms
7-12-1-5 1/2

- Wed - Nov. 8 - (cont.) <sup>Fine & sunny
but not hot.</sup>

Arrived at Williamstown about 11 A.M.
Noticed Brighton & St. Kilda to the right
on the shores of the Bay. Ships & Steamers
(old White Star) at Williamstown Pier -
Number of fine vessels at Sandridge
Pier. Dredging Boats lying off mouth
of Yarra, wreck of the burnt ship
"Reult." up to the Yarra through
the new Channel cut through mud
bank & rock. Came up the Yarra at
half speed - past the Swamp & stone
breaking places. The Swamp spreads
for a long way from mouth of Yarra
to ~~St. Kilda~~ ^{Sandridge}. at last we ~~berthed~~
just below the ^{top} bridges one Sandridge
Railway & the other Road & foot passage -
got ashore about 12 took a car
to Rastow's 55 Elizabeth St. ^{with Sam & Mary}
Corner of Collins Street - noticing
the Custom Hs. ugly because the
front is not finished - a great gap being

left in the middle & only the centre
part of a large design having been built.
On the opposite side of Hunter Street noticed
the St. Hilda & Landridge Station, then
up Elizabeth St. to Ricketts Office - there
met the Aunt brother Ricketts a
peculiar old card - changed & went
to Cronch's office 49 Elizabeth St. just below
Collins St. (out-called it) called at
Simpson's (Burgard's Collins St.) then walked
round the main streets, esp. Burke & Collins
St. ~~Expected~~ Expected to have seen
fine buildings more regularly - many
very fine but interspersed with
cheap mean ones - Some of them very beautiful.
Bank N. St. most beautiful & elaborate
of free stone. ^{#65.000} Bank of Victoria also
in a similar style but less richly
ornate. Collins St. the finest &
most fashionable, wholesale
business, banks, offices & Ins.
Co., Bourke St. busiest, (the L. part)

St. of Melbourne) shows of a lower
not so stylish a character. Struck
by the air of energy the people
have. walking about as if they
had some object in view. evidently
a great deal of business doing -
Came to the conclusion that it was
not the railways & that made the
country but the energy & wants of
the people that made the railways
& necessity. View down Bourke St.
very animated, immense no. of cars
flying - the open gutters have a
most remarkable effect being
crossed by small foot bridges.
Two things about the buildings strike
a stranger - the very dull sombre
appearance of those built of
blue stone which is the prevailing
stone for stores, churches &
& the remarkable state of all
the Public buildings which are

only slices out of large buildings
being all designed on a most
magnificent scale & I believe
none being completed. Thus to
the Treasury head of Collins St. a
magnificent ^{free stone} facade at the head
of Collins St. (above the Doctors Row)
most ornate with rich recessed
round arches & ornate columns
there are no made approaches
& the steps are merely wooden
"ladders" they might almost be called;
the Parlt. buildings with front
facing Collingwood way of free stone
& the two wings houses forming the main
body built of squared blue stone
show a ragged patchwork of blue
stone & brick ends like a half
finished house to Bourke St.
A most ugly termination to a fine
Street. Post Office a splendid

building of free stone building
at corner of St. & Bourke St.
only about half being built now
as it is to extend to Little Bourke St.
has covering the present wooden
sheds that form the Post Office.
Noticed a great many gentlemen
well ^{perfectly} handsomely dressed. Ladies
rather dressy, but well & tastefully
dressed - not so gaudy as I expected.
Had dinner at Cockburn's
Collins St. for 4. (beef, potatoes & coffee)
waiters all gals most stylishly
got up. Shops hardly so magnificent
as I expected. Noticed the push of
placards, Advtg. & means of attracting
attention. Singers Sewing Machine, place
Gilt Lions & American banner in Bourke St.
In Collins St. Burke & Hill Monument
fine, dress most picturesquely managed.
Hill's sitting Burke a fine figure in bush
dress both his hand on Hill's shoulder
stands surveying the country with decided

air. Robossal bronze statues - Base +
pedestal large block of granite Basalup
round base - triumphal departure from
Melbourne very spirited - Disappointment
on digging - Natives

finding Survivor - Fine statue in
good position. Besides Treasury & partly
buildings - at that end of town are
Catholic Cathedral (blue stone plate glass
facings of windows &c) St Peter's Harpfield's
Church - Govt printing office stucco -
founders of chief Secy's office (some
hundreds of men kept at 16p. p day
to build that by the O'Shanassy Govt
to keep the Irish quiet at cost of £30,000)
Rev. News Baptist Church (fair looking
Grecian style but stuccoed! also ^{Singapore} ^{High}
Church Presby. Melbourne proper not
so large as I expected - you cannot see
it all at once as H.Y. business confined
to Collins, Parker, Swanston & Elizabeth Sts.
Thunders
not very quiet - to Pastors office.
New old ^{buildings with} ^{wholesale} ^{W.S.}

Law him the back to his office
with him ^{about} to tea at Temple Roma
Bourke St. - Glorious Coffee most stylish
waitresses - on the lounge principle very
pleasant - A No of little tables you
can have & do what you like two
one looks of seems to take any
notice. The Bourke St. noticed
Café de Paris Hotel ^{residents} & Café.
A fine establishment. ^{Theatre Royal} ^{Thames}
Bourke St saw the Eastern Market
(Paddy's Market) then to Dr Ray's
saw him - with Pastors Wesley
& children & Geo B. to St John
Cross Latrobe street between
Russel & Swanston St. it is
joined to Pub library in Swanston St.
Went through it (though with ^{stomach} ^{headache}
very pleasantly surprised - finer than I expected
things more thoroughly done & better arranged
the whole thing more perfect than I expected.
the pyramid of Gold or Gold trophy to the
Honorable bed awfully tired.

— Thursday Nov. 8. ^{cloudy but pleasant}
Up at 7 Bkfst with Rastoo, wrote
up some notes for diary & out at
10. To Chapman's sq Queen St. Queen
Stores to railway to Hallen's Office
found Croly & Cliblin on pavement
to great joy. Arranged to go to night
to Polytechnic to see the Gourlays - &
asked to go to picnic up the Garra
tomorrow with Hallen & Croby.
Then Hallen took Sib & me past ~~telegraph~~
Oriental Bank fine building grecian
style with ornate Corinthian
pillars - corner Flinders Lane & Queen
St. - past ~~also~~ Savings Bank &
Electric telegraph office. Past
Market another instance of sitting down to
build & leaving useless foundations to cause
biscuit manufacturing most interesting
1 Kneading. 2 Rolling. 3 Stamping.
into ^{ovens with} revolving floor. 1 ton wine biscuit.
6 1/2 large biscuits. Goldsbrough's

wool store splendid large bluestone
building at corner of Queen St.
2. To Public library. fine but rather
plain free stone facade with
great void for portico &
above. The finest thing
inside Melbourne has to show.
everything seems perfection. A
most magnificent room with
capital arrangements, little recess
foreaders. Magnificent book both
below & in gallery - downstairs
statuary & 4th [St Francis
Catholic Church - at corner of
& Wesley Church of
bluestone with the finest spire
(freestone) in Melbourne.]
3. To Hospital large brick building
in Lonsdale St. went in up to 3rd
fine corridors beautifully clean
& well ventilated arched & white
walls a year.

14 To Courts. to Stawell's Court, (Leois.
r. Macmillan debenture case) heard
Ireland cross examine & belly a young
W Bank Clerk. then to next Court.
Saw Barry, Dawson speaking. Saw
Crouch there. ^{Commander John S. Pratt} he asked us to go to see him.
^{faces not much of (with only through pit & garden)}
then to Hallen - to dinner. Miss Isabella
H. seems a nice girl - good for innocent
flirtation. Mr & H kind gave her father
& mother. likewise. After dinner Miss
Hallen took Ed & me to Callow to
Crooby went from Swan S. Station to
Gardiners Cr Road. She rounding us
up like sheep. then great delight bringing
tickets & looking after us like two boys.
Saw Mrs Crooby & Tom the rest met.
the Miss H took us back with great
flee to Melbourne Sⁿ. greatly enjoying the
fun of pretending to take care of us.
Coming up Swanston S. met Mr Trade &
all I mystified him terribly. then met.

Nicol at corner of Colling S. Soup
& Hallen via Fitzroy Gardens. to tea.
Then with Mrs & Miss H to see the
Courlays at Polytechnic hall. great Ed!
Crooby came ^{then} with him ^{to pick up the group} to Railway ^{Station}
Station - to Scotch Pic Shops & then to
Missions for Coffee. down Bourke S.
at home at 11. queer character
in Bourke S. places pretty evident.

Friday Nov 9. cool
Prince of Wales Birthday. Cloudy in
morning. volunteers mustering. Saw
troop of Cavalry 88 or 90 or more in
red Garibaldis & - Collingwood Corps.
Melbourne Corps in red garibaldis
about 120 to 150 strong each. - Home
Castlemaine & country Corps in steel
gray. Train of 14 Armstrong field
guns - 3100 odd volunteers at reines.
& 1215 at Exhibition ^{at footers} during the day.
Hallen & Hallen rather late followed.

then I went with them across Police
Reserve & Richmond Paddock to Port
Road there met Croby's & took boat
Emily Giblin, ^{Isabella} ~~Thomas~~ Haller, Mr & Mrs H.
Mr & Mrs C.C. Dick Croby. Jan
Croby - Bactor, Gil & Self. Very jolly went
up to Survey Paddock beautiful place
fine gum trees & beautiful green ^{lupinus} ~~lupinus~~
sward - there picniced. Varra pretty
bends willows & after dinner
I turned out a lovely charday ^{quite warm & gay}.
Rounders great fun - then Emily Giblin
& Isabel Haller pulled the boat up a good
bit further up the River then down again to
where we picniced - then all got in &
we pulled down under Railway to the
bridges as far as Botanic Gardens then
up again to Port Road. Having had
a most delightful day. Emily Giblin
has greatly improved & is ^{getting} ~~stronger~~
good in her ways got with a good
deal of fun. Did but a little talk with
her.

To Haller & tea through Richmond
Reserve & Police Paddock & across
Wellington Paddock - seeing the splendid
Cricket ground - did mild flirt
with Es. H. Thorne with Bactor about
H. Saw a most magnificent glow
of colour round the sun at sunset
Met John Dowling - Mr Cottrell & Mr. H.
in the Paddock.

Saturday Nov. 10 - ^{cool} ~~showery~~ ^{in the morning} ~~cloudy all day~~
Bought hat at Halworth's. ^{Round the}
~~not~~ ^{quite} ~~giving up~~ ^{part of my} ~~writing~~ ^{up to Collins St.}
rather a delusion. ^{First Australasian}
Lins Co. with polished red granite Columns
through Temple Court - ^{to little} ^{Opinion St.} ~~First~~ Cloughs
Wool Store the most elegant front to
any store I have seen in Melbourne
then to ^{Market St. Croby's office} Queen St. - Saw Scott's
Criterion. & Port Phillip Club Hotel
all fine hotels though not showing all
stucco? Banks Wkpa plain stucco
went to Asasia to pay in for Bactor's fr.
Chapman. ^{entering} ^{to St.} ^{paying} ^{teller}

then to see Sunday at Timber Yard
Hinders. he was kind asked me
to stay there. to Asia to get 6 cashed -
then 12.00 to Skilda 1/2 return ticket.
to Rawick's Hofwyl School - saw
Nov 13. he in Melbourne - came
back 1.15. Skilda a pleasant ^{flat}
to Pastors office HKB. detained at T.M.
Geo took me to Daughters to dinner
187. good. Kuntan cheese salad for 1/2. 186.
Then to Berwart St. for night shirt.
Saw Perola haul off. - then with Geo
down Little Bourke St. to see Chinese
quarter. remarkable signs - close packing
then character. To Flower St. after
3. Muddling show Cauliflowers & Glorians
tremendous crush. extensive dress
doubtful of many Melbourne girls.
Could not see much - Exhibition too
so crowded could hardly see
anything - went up gallery -
(9580 people in Exhib today)

came down to Law Court - which is
very good indeed but might be
displayed to better advantage -
then next Hall after awhile
went to library for Mr. H. Gagnard of library increasing each time
house with them. Called at
Temp Hall for B. he not come,
Ray & Sons hard at work.
overtook Heller's - had tea there.
then with Gib at 8 through Eastern
Market great crowd & roaring trade -
not so remarkable as I thought.
A cheap John was there selling rubbishy
things - then down Little Bourke St. calling
for Pastors at Temp Hall. & dropping info
a wretched Beny Reading there. Then down
up Bourke St. tremendous crowd,
regular Saturday night lounge - hardly
thousands in the St. - Took Gib in
to Temp Pomona - did Coffee &c. &
some Col. White Wine - decidedly 1st. - Then
up to Bazam at Old Ex. building
entrance 6. Most remarkable style

of rushing at you & rubbing you
adopted by the ladies & girls. Not
good for them. Rather victimizing
or harassing to you - don't style
of dress & manners - impressions
not favourable to Bangs considerably
strengthened. a method of extorting
money apparently no fair trade.

Got away having been victimized
in 3 lotteries. Then down Lowndale
St. - started in Lowndale St. E.

to see the style of 'anonymous' near
every door between Swanton & Russell
Street or further being ^{on Russell & Spring Street.} seen - most
stylishly dressed women standing at
them or sitting within - the line in
scarlet with vengeance indicated.
Two girls to middle of Fitzroy
gardens then home through E
Market & Courthouse. Still crowded
with people & cars at 11:10 when
got home. Wrote up diary till 2am

- Sunday. Nov. 11. -

Cloudy & cool in the morning. Went
to the Bkfst Service at the Temp.
Hall - interesting about 120 there.
Heard Bkt first then the multitude. Bkfst
Service over 10:30. Went to Taylors
Collins & Church, very large Chapel
900 nearly there. An 'edifying'
or 'building up' sermon. W.P. this cong. & heads
to Cleats to dinner with Bactors.
Geo B & Ed Thomas. Good dinner lamb.
St. Hilda. Missed 2 train - going down
for 2:30 met H Chapman who told me
'Derwent' was going for L'ton directly
mail it came up say 5 or 6 o'clock.
so rushed in & scribbled a few
lines to Campbell & sent Geo B down
to Landridge to take it on board.
Arrived at Station just in time to
see the 3 train rush out. Notice
the numbers of people constantly
going & coming by train. 150 to 200
or more each train esp. to Landridge.

Went by 3:00 to St. Kilda. ran down
to Rowick's & had a yarn with him
saw his place, gymnasium, family, got just
a cup of tea & rushed back at 5:45.
found Crosby had just called for me
rushed after him caught him Webb &
E.G. half way up Collins St. & on to
hear Mr. Dykes' at O'Leary's Church. E. McElbourne
crowd. glorious prayer & sermon.
Nicolson his faith. not of the right sort.
John his generous nature as thought of
rivalry. When we came out pouring
with rain. Walked down with E.G.
Mr. Webb following - nice talk with her
about sermons to be home & holidays to
be on. Walked into Glindens & Yvonne
waited at Stn with them while they
waited for the next G. Bk. load train
then home up to O'Ray - to supper
& home with Pastor.

Stormy with showers ^{grain} ^{very heavy} ^{Sanctimonious}
Monday - 12 Sept.
Got Morris's bag at Wilkie,
Bellevue St. Then up to Chapman's
office - to exchange with him.
to Wade's Saw Downer, talk with
him about Rob. went into B. of
Victoria splendid building with
cupola. Spoke to Cahill. To
Exhibition ^{with} - walked round ground to try
to find Webb & E.G. then did Machinery
^{at the Exhibition} ^{of the Exhibition} ^{of the Exhibition} ^{of the Exhibition}
Anex. - 1st Court. ^{to the} ^{to the} ^{to the} ^{to the}
Cib came up. did picture gallery.
found Webb & E.G. then p. car to
Hallen's to dinner - then p. Car to
University - a pretty place & a
nice building with usual brassy
end of bricks & mortar. Then into
Museum splendid naturalist
collection. ^{than the Cemetery} ^{than the Cemetery} ^{than the Cemetery} ^{than the Cemetery}
Models of mining
operations. Back to tea Hallan
to Wilson's (late Dunlop's) to Leg Niss
Mary Perkins then with Webb & E.G.
to Exhibition again ^{principally} ^{principally} ^{principally} ^{principally}

Picture gallery - Glory of Chevalier.
(Tells Buffalo Regt.) Market Roman - some
of Guerardo & Co. then
part way with Gib & home
10 45. Cold at night coming home.

— Tuesday. 12 ~~Sept~~ —

Bkfst 9. To Crosby's office saw
Charlie Crosby & - then to Trades to
meet Gib. He wanted me to go to
Seelock to day - agreed then changed
my mind - went with him to Spence
Station - then to Crosby's - to go
out with Charlie to ^{at 11} South Yarra (to
Horsfall's) ~~then~~ ^{sent his clerk after me} H.C. asked me to tea
then to Savings Bank saw Alsop
a nice fellow who showed me
over the place - introduced me
to Hasman - saw Robinson
long talk about matters with
the all - then with Robins on
to Station met Ed. Joyce - found
Crosby & went out to S Yarra
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To Horsfall's had a bachelor's
dinner stayed with him till
talking things in general, pictures &
social morality in particular, till near
6 - then midst squalls of wind
train ~~up~~ to W. Crosby's had tea
after tea bagatelle for ~~not~~ W. Chas.
E.G. & then ^{do not go to future} own family. Left a little
after 10 Chas. taking me to Station
mistake abt. train - rode in in
a car - Bartons closed up as
I had left a note 'gone to Seelock' -
Ricked till tired - then into London
Tavern to Ed. Thomas - who cooeyed
& shouted till I was let in a little
after 11.

— Wednesday 14 Nov —
Called on W. & J. Sumner - scolded
for not coming before. To S Bank
to get letters from Robinson - to Reed
abt. at Balling - & to Ernst - Act. Act.
at Ballarat - Then to St. & on to

Jennie, Annie, Lucy, Florence, I'll be 3.
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100
 Boy - John

Geelong - country flat as palm
 of your hand all the way.
 few trees - ^{she oak} cattle & sheep -
 most expensive finishing of
 railway. Corio B. very pretty.
 Left this Uncle Vincent Gibson
 at St. to Bank of Victoria the
 with Gib through Geelong - ^{hand} dull
 town - deserted shops - fine Banks
 Houses - went into Mechanics
 most successful £2000 pm -
 called on Reed at Bank you
 with him about - SK's £2.
 £80,000 - decreasing Banks giving
 6 + 7% - then to Vincent Gibson
 - to Railway Wharf - Custom Ho
 "Lightning" - Terraced on the Bay -
 Harbour - Ben Geelong fall
 to the other wharf - Bathing houses
 to Botanic Gardens old Bence.
 Then to F. Es - Barwon Bridge. £8,000

over the flats - F. Es house in Banks
 of Barwon - nice family & 4
 Colonial home - smoking & talking
 Banks - fine growing methods &.
 - Thursday - 15th November -
 Barrabool hills - then beauty
 rolling hills with fine agricultural
 country & well cultivated - vineyard
 the Barwon - Cowbird or wagtail -
 White for strawberries - Breakfast.
 then in with him by Newton & Chubb
 higher part of town immense site
 of Geelong - by 11:30 train to Mech.
 Institute wrote to B. & to Campbell
 to Station 1:30 train to Ballarat -
 through vineyards - Moorabool Viaduct
 beautiful valley of river fringed
 with trees - the Barrabool hills
 golden patch amid the green.
 small st. m. expensively built
 plains with fine grass - good deal
 of timber - cattle - too tired Ballarat

country more broken - the flat
burrowed - a chatter - Mining aspect
Ballarat East - to Town at 3.30.
put up at George. Rk of Victoria
fine banks - down Lydiard St -
Telegraph P.O. - The Corner -
Short Street - the reserve streets
in the middle - Benevolent Asylum
& hospital - Bake & Henderson
(Charles Watson) City Fire Brigade
Lower view of Ballarat -
good dinner at the George.
Then I called at Craig to see
Fred. afterwards ^{we} picked up a man
who would have us go down
a mine - past the Gaol - to
Private Shaft - Page dress
drives us to - into Sir H. Com working
Mining laws. Cricket reserve.
Reckless Speculators - Speculation
jumping claims - State of things

at Ballarat - tales of mining
Shoppers from all' Seal. To George
Smoking & Liqueuring with A.S. W. 20
Dutche came in more liquor.

Shafte all over the town - their
nature & product - to Padding
another I did Lunch - then
in Car to Black Hill Quartz Works.
Crushing Machinery - tunnels
80 horse power - 30 to 80 tons per day } Quartz
being fr. 3' to 20' pays getting just
two 12 ozs to ton. 80 horse power engine
splendid work - immense excavations
2 ton Coop. Co. Chinamen -
abundant fr. Car back through
Ballarat East - to Large pd
score & off by 1:30 train -
Another came down - Mining &
Mining Speculations - State Office
in Ballarat (Amos.) Down in
train with Lib. Journalist, Geelong.

On to Melbourne - Whitting in train
his opinions - amusing recommendation
to go to Cassiniana - The expense in
railway lines - The S Cross had
gone with all the people -
found note from Crook at Boston.

Threatened rain - then slight
dust storm. after tea at Baxters
walked out with B. & Ed. P.
called at ^{Went into Café de Paris} Lumsdens & stayed
an hour - then to Opera ^{L'Opéra}
& full Swiss audience - Spains
Lucy Escott, & Madame Simonsen.
home to Baxters - Garm with in.

- Saturday - 17 November -
Met Downer at Trades - saw Ed.
with D to Mueller's brought Ruskin's
& G. fairy tales 4/. Then with D. & B.
to Parliament Houses - ^{Met Mr. Clarke} Scragg
exterior fine interior - noble
library - too much stucco.

^{five but one or two shadows}
few from roof. To Brighton &
Remets with D. - then to Hatten
to dinner & with Miss Isabel
to Botanical Gardens. Called
on old Jennings - to Crosby's to
tea met Mr Hopkins & Mr Morrison.
stopped till 7:45 then p. train
went to S. Bank - to Scotts to beer
with him - to Ross's Mkt St
with him - strolled up towards N. Walk
as far as Exhibition - then to Eastern
Market with Geo. Financed at
Cinnamon's stall - home out
with B. Sup to S. Market - then into
Hosier's Scotch Pie Shop for coffee
& home at midnight.

- Sunday - 18th November -
To Baptist Service - fine but cloudy
not hot - To Theatre with Ed &
Hear Henderson Fine Sermon
Romans 8. - fine thought for
man. he is the thinker. - Dykes the Prater

Place $\frac{3}{4}$ full. To Horsfalls to
dinner - Methuen at station.

John & Jimmy Rivers. Ed. Sayce saw:
Mr. Rasche (a duffer) - through
J. Garra. Prof. Thabram (the Baker
Town Hall - the Wesley College.
Deaf & Dumb Institute). Windsor?

to Sayce & Filda - saw J. Lovitt.
then to Sayce - to tea - ^{Maria Thompson of Ballarat - Philant}
family to tea. Home 9.30 up
to O'Kays to supper - home

with Baston about 11. ^{met Ed. with Ballantyne in office}
The exhibition with Ed. ^{to George's office}
did a great deal. Lunch there -
in dining room - by train to St.

Kilda - called on Weststrachan.
then to Croucher. Nice people - nippers.
Miss Macartney. At Filda's.
called at bastons (Miss Maggie Cadden)
then with Croucher to Michies lecture
in Old Ex. Building - very fine -
Car for J. & Filda to Old Ex. Bldg.

fine day not
up to date.
With Gib & B. to Lemp. Tomona.
Home at 12. Yarn as usual.

~~H~~ - Tuesday. 20 November.

Up at 6.30 with Geo. B. did bus
then Car to Collingwood -
walked all about & through.
Low quarter. Mean house - dirt
& bad drainage - Working Class
Suburb - then through Carlton -
saw Bastons house - home about

9. To trades wrote note to
Romer. ^{To Reflections with E. P. C. (Dorling}
ambrace ^{of} & Alsop (could not go to time)
Hapman too. Robinson not in.
Saw Brock. With Alsop to
Scotts for Beer - Criterion too.

Into London Chartist. Ed. & W. B. A.
Aust. ^{view} car cab: through Sands the
Craggs place - R. H. B. K.

Then came across Watlington - then to
Haller's & Richmond Car to dinner
Met there Miss Stewart & Miller.

- Thursday - 22 Nov -
Fet rough night 22 or 23
hours from heads to heads - three
fog - up about 12. Rain in
torrents. up at bar 4:50.
at last got a boat - up to
Coach office 5:40 - Coach
off at 5:45 to P.O. Birchall
kindly sent me an extra coat.
Had no time to see anybody.

Pouring till Cleveland - Lost
a wrapper or rug, & splitting
headache - awfully miserable
fine after Campbell Town.

Cleared up fine moonlight -
One passenger behind with the Grand
Capt Steward to inside - 4 soldiers
outside to. Down before top of
Spring Hill - very cold there.

It looked very beautiful
good crops to. In 8:50 Bot &
came on to Coaster.

Busy all day yarning with
fellows - to tea at Barclays
delivered parcels & messages
to Aunt Ann's to supper -
home after 11.

The Mountain
24th January 1868.

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Two Coat from Cooks. ^{Grandmother 22}
^{Aunt Sam 11}

1	Return Ticket	✓	5.5.0
2	Coach Fare	✓	1.10.0
5	Tobacco & Cigars.	✓	2.
	Match Box.	✓	0.
6	Supper at Oatlands	✓	2.6
	Extra Luggage	✓	2.6
	Breakfast 2 nd time	✓	2.6
7	Car Hire 5 th time	✓	4.0
7	Steward 2/6 Ale 1/3	✓	3.9
	Car from Steamer	✓	1.0
	Dinner Cockburn.	✓	1.0
	(^{Return}) Exhibition of Catalogue	✓	1.6
8	Coffee at Higgins	✓	2.0
8	Punch	✓	6
9	Hat 12/.	✓	12.6
	St Kilda Train	✓	1.0
	Temple Pomona with Eibs	✓	2.0
	Prayer of	✓	5.0
11	Temp Hall Refect	✓	10.0
	Chick's dinner Sunday	✓	2.6
	Letter to Sandridge p. Cuth.	✓	2.0
	St Kilda to Cowick.	✓	1.0
			9.15.3

			9.15.3
12	Exhibition twice (Johes 4.)	✓	2.0
13	Train Cardiacs CK (ret.)	✓	9
	Car back do	✓	1.0
14	do to Grogg	✓	6
	Argus	✓	6
	Return to Godlong	✓	16.0
15	Stamps ^{deemed}	✓	1.0
	Ret. to Ballarat	✓	1.6.0
	Lunch	✓	1.0
16	Tobacco (for Ed. & J. W.)	✓	1.0
	Quartz Co. Ref. Godlong	✓	2.6
16	Opera	✓	2.0
	Oranges of Cafe 7/	✓	2.0
17	Fare Grogg Rd. 1853.	✓	1.6
	Jan 7/ 6/ 2/ Basket of Scotch 6/	✓	18.0
	Toy 2/6. Rushin 6/.	✓	12.6
	Lollies & Cigar	✓	1.0
18	Cart's Grogg Rd. 5 th Chapel St	✓	1.0
	Collect at Henderson's	✓	1.0
19	Exhibition Ed. Hall	✓	2.0
	Temp Pomona	✓	1.0
20	Car Hire to Grogg Rd. 7/.	✓	2.0
			14.12.0

20.	Exhibition	✓	14.12.0
21.	Cab to M ^y 7/4 Oranges 1/4 ✓	1.0	
22.	Steward 2/6 Porter 2/6 ✓	5.0	
21	Knife for Joe ✓	4.6	
22	Coach Fare 3/4 Luggage 4/11 ✓	14.0	
23.	Coffee 1/4 Guard 1/4 ✓		
	to Port. for Luggage 1/4 ✓	3.0	
20	Age ✓	6	
16	Bill at George's Hall	10.0	
20	At Robertsons Emerson 6/4 M ^y 1/4 ✓	10.0	
12.	1/2 Car Univ. & Cemetery ✓	4.6	
16.	Bill at George ✓	10.0	
4	Car & Refreshments (to long) ✓	3.6	
19.	Lunch Ex ^h 2/3 Car & Train 1/6 ✓	3.6	
20	1/2 Car to Train ✓	2.0	
22	Car Boat. L ^o ton ✓	2.0	

Mining Book at Exhibu 18.17.6
£ 19.0.0

Book 5/1
 Book 1/1
 Book 5/1

Travelling. 9.18.3
 Ex^h & Melbourne 3.4.3
13.2.6
 Ballarat 3.1.6
16.4.0
 Presents to 2.17.0

Travelling
 Return Ticket. 5.5.0
 Expenses Steamer 1 12.9
 Coach Fares 3.0.0
 Expenses Coach. 1.0.6
9.18.3

Ballarat Trip.
 Ret Fares. 2.2.0
 Hotel Bill 11.0
 Sundries 8.6
£ 3.1.6

Dinners &c 15.3
 Trains & Cars 16.6
 Exhibitions 6.6
 Camp Hall 10/ Ragans 5/ 15.0
 Sundries. Tobacco 3/ Postage 1/ 4/ 5/ 11.0
3.14.3

Cost 12/ Books &c 4/ 16.0
 Presents 2.1.0
£ 2.17.0

✓ Haller
 ✓ Horsfall
 ✓ Robinson
 ✓ Crouch.
 ✓ Bouwick
 ✓ Croebys.
 ✓ Wade
 ✓ Lumsden
 ✓ McStrachan.
 Stone
 ✓ John Dowling
 ✓ Amb. Dowling
 ✓ Bowyer
 ✓ Miss Whitesides
 ✓ Chapman
 Black.
 Creath

Sayer
 Nicol
 R Lumsden
 Stuart
 Mrs Fraser (Parker)
 Allport
 Hunter.
 Mrs Inglis & English
 for Boston

Bunce
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 Ay Seal.
 Cadden
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 Mrs Cadden
 Ballantines

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 Ballarat.
 Presents, &c. 2. 17. 0
 £19. 10

J. B. W

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11	Boston - Sub - Breakfast	10 - 0	✓
12	1/2 bar	4 - 6	✓
14	1/2 Enter at Reading & Mansell	1 - 9	✓
15	Drain Waller at Wash	1 - 6 - 0	✓
16	" George & 1/2	11 - 0	✓
16	Bar - Bedford St - 1/2	3 - 6	
	" Tip - mine & - 1/2	2/6 pd.	3 - 9
19	1/2 Lunch Bar - 120 1/2 Bar &	5 - 9	
		2 - 0	
22	Bar Wash		
	" - Wash	1 - 0 - 0	
		<u>£ 4 - 8 - 3</u>	

J. O. W. 21 - re Min Fashins of above -
 I can't say if there is anything else - but
 say £ 4 - and square it - Would you
 like your time over again -

Lotaces?
 Car 2/6
 Extra
 Cars & trains
 Blk Hill 2/6

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A dead Girl. The spirit flown from out
her eyes and lips, still loth
to leave so beautiful an abode,
plays over her lily face and
sheds a mellow light on her
golden hair. 21.8.60.

Tolling Bell. The sobbing groan of the
tortured throbbing iron, rolls
in echo back from my stricken
wounded soul, a stifled groan.
21.8.60.

Setting Sun. The glorious sun sinks
gently to rest softly pillowed
on golden clouds. 8.60.

Setting Star. The setting star flickers and
trembles, now bright, now nearly

lost, like a beacon fire,
on the far distant hills. 2.60

Moonlight. The extraordinary effect
of calm - deep calm - and
quiet peace & repose which
the moon gives to the landscape.
How the soul seems to drink in the calm. 3.1.61

Good Man's Life. The setting sun, like a
^{when finished} good man's life, leaves behind
a bright trail of ^{holy} glorious light. ^{glory.} 3.1.61

Milky Way. ^{South} The silvery (white) rainbow
of heaven ^{arching} sweeping across the
sky, ^{dusted} studded and fringed with
brilliant starry diamonds.

The silver diamond studded
belt of heaven, fringed with
starry diamonds. 3.1.61

Thunder ^{clouds} How they writhe like
tortured things in agony.
The thunder moans among
the distant hills. 20.1.61

Trees ^{in the} The willow tree tosses her
wind. long hair in the wind, like
the sweeping, dishevelled hair
of a woman in grief.
The poplars stately, & proud
bend to the blast like a strong
man's haughty spirit bowed in
grief. 1.2.61

Stars The stately moon with her
merrily marching spearmen
the stars.

Clouds ^{midst} The funeral march of the
midnight clouds over the moon.

A hope suddenly gleamed
before me, as when walking
through dark city lanes,
on a sudden turn you see
Hesperus's lovely light
emerging from a cloud giving
you a thrill of joy.